

Dragonfly Out in the Sun by

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I am a dragonfly
and I live on the breeze,
between the reeds and rushes
and the sun's soft fingers.

I am a dragonfly
and my wings are like water,
or as sharp as two swords
cutting the air into pieces.

I am a dragonfly
and my eyes are like glass,
as round as the moon
they see all that pass.

I am a dragonfly
and my body's a spear;
as sharp as an eagle
I hunt for my prey.

I am a dragonfly
and I float like a dancer
over the pond's still surface,
which reflects, like a mirror,
my miraculous presence.

Do you know how I feel?

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1. What is the poem about?
2. Where does the dragonfly live?
3. Whose point of view is this poem written from?
4. Write 2 similes from the poem which compare the dragonfly to something else.
5. What do you think the poet feels about dragonflies? Why do you think this?